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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 4:28 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AK Right to Life Remarks

Beautiful Kate. I love it.

I'll have Beth send what we have re: the technical/legal steps on Supreme Ct decision, and also on what our offices are doing to support families... so you can see the "drier" comments we have written.

Thank you!

"Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov> wrote:

Dear Governor,

Here are the speaking points you requested. I wanted to get these to you in time for you to review them fully, in case you would rather I take a different approach. The theme that developed was Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Here is a synopsis of the remarks:

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Please let me know if this is what you had in mind. I am happy to help, and will alter the remarks as you give further direction. Thank you!

Kate Morgan
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Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell
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Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 5:04 PM
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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Brown; Joan A (GOV)
Subject: Governor's Budget Priorities Web Survey

As discussed at today's Cabinet Meeting, Governor Palin will announce her State Budget Priorities web survey site tomorrow (Wednesday, Nov. 21) at 2 p.m.
This link will take you to the test page.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SdLawkqxb2H6o7oAkmv2ZA_3d_3d

Please send any comments or concerns to me by 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thank you,

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 9:45 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Service in new lawsuit challenging WATRI and WATR III

It's now one big party. WATRI is the initiative I declined and the lower court ruled against me. We've appealed that one to the Alaska Supreme Court. WATR3 is the one I approved as a regulation of the water resource rather than an appropriation.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jamie Linxwiler <jlinxwiler@guessrudd.com>
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Mike McLaughlin <mmclaughlin@guessrudd.com>; 'George Lyle' <glyle@guessrudd.com>; 'Jim DeWitt' <jdewitt@guessrudd.com>

Sent: Tue Nov 20 18:38:10 2007
Subject: Service in new lawsuit challenging WATRI and WATR III

Mike, the Alaska Federation of Natives and the Association of Regional Corporation Presidents/CEOs has asked us to file a lawsuit against Lieutenant Governor Parnell and the Division of Elections in FBX challenging the certification of the WATR I and WATR III initiatives. We are also filing a motion to consolidate that action with the similar Council of Alaska Producers v. Parnell litigation, in which you have entered an appearance.

Will you be able to accept service on behalf of Lieutenant Governor Parnell and the Division of Elections in this new case, or should we go through the drill of serving the State in the ordinary course, and also serve the local FBX AG's office, someone in ANC, etc.?

Jamie Linxwiler

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE.
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 1:11 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: ARM Board Resolution 2007-06

Governor:

The ARM Board Resolution urging the State to pursue litigation against Mercer for actuarial malpractice is attached.

Randy

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 12:20 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: ARM Board Resolution 2007-06

attached

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 12:07 PM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: ARM Board Resolution 2007-06

Mike:

When you get time, can you have your secretary pdf a copy of ARM Board resolution 2007-06 to Sharon Leighow and myself.

Thanks,

Randy

6/9/2009

State of Alaska
ALASKA RETIREMENT MANAGEMENT BOARD
Relating to Actuary Litigation

Resolution 2007-06

WHEREAS, the Alaska Retirement Management Board ("Board") was established by law to serve as fiduciary to the funds of the State of Alaska's retirement systems, including the Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS") and the Teachers Retirement System ("TRS"), (collectively, the "Systems");

WHEREAS, Mercer Human Resource Consulting, Inc. ("Mercer") was retained until December 31, 2005, by the Department of Administration and for the benefit of the Department and the Systems, as well as the predecessors to the Board, including the boards of the PERS, TRS, and the Alaska State Pension Investment Board, to provide competent and professional actuarial services and advice;

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Systems, the State of Alaska Department of Law has investigated the performance by Mercer during the period of its retention, and the results of such investigations yield strong indicators of professional negligence and significant damage to the Systems;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALASKA RETIREMENT MANAGEMENT BOARD that:

1. The Board concludes that it is prudent to expend funds necessary to pursue claims, including potential litigation, against Mercer based upon the investigation undertaken by and for the Department of Law;

2. The Board urges through this resolution that appropriations be approved, in amounts recommended by the Department of Law to fund the potential litigation, and that such funds as necessary may be appropriated from the funds of the Systems as fair and reasonable costs necessary for the proper and prudent administration of those funds;

3. The Board ratifies and affirms the retention of the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP by the Department of Law as outside counsel for the Board and the Systems in connection with the investigation of Mercer's performance and any potential litigation arising out of that investigation; and

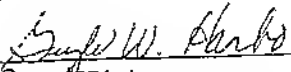
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DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 9th day of February, 2007.



Chair

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Secretary

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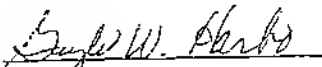
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Cc: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 9:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Laddie Shaw

address: 2029 Meander Dr Anchorage AK 99516

317-2505

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I want to thank you for your ongoing support for our veterans and active military. This past Veterans Day 25 Alaskan veterans from the Vietnam War celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, or as we refer to it "The Wall." I forward to you a Compass piece I wrote for the Anchorage Daily News (but not published) honoring a veteran with a mission to honor other veterans, Bob Moore. You undoubtedly know Bob, because I understand his kids provided occasional "baby sitting" services for one or more of your kids.

In addition to my thanks for your respect and honor of our veterans and for a job well

done as Governor (above and beyond the call of duty) I would like to respectfully request a letter from you to Bob Moore for his service and sacrifice as a veteran and for his efforts on behalf of other veterans. As I note in my proposed Compass piece, one 'ol soldier made a difference by "continuing to serve" with his mission of the Trail Riders.

Also as a side note, I must highlight on the wonderful story about your folks in Sundays paper. Chuck and Sally are "old" friends and truly marvelous people.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Bobs address is:

Bob Moore

PO Box 873471

Wasilla, AK 99687

In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Armistice Day proclamation. The last paragraph set the tone for future observances:

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation."

Armistice Day is now celebrated as Veterans Day, a day to remind us of sacrifice and service to country, a time for reflection, and a time to openly honor our veterans. Veterans Day is a time to pay our respect to all veterans for their sacrifices and for protecting the freedom we so cherish in America. This year, as an added honor we pay our respects to over 9 million men and women who served during the Vietnam era by celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial or more commonly referred to as "The Wall."

The idea to have Alaskan veterans represented in the Anniversary celebration was the idea of one "ol' soldier" and present day Alaskan cowboy, Bob Moore. Bob is a highly decorated Vietnam veteran who served three tours of duty in Vietnam, both as an infantry soldier and combat Helicopter pilot and is the "Trail Boss" for the Alaska Trail Riders of Alaska. The Alaska Trail Riders is an organization that was formed to provide therapeutic trail rides for disabled veterans and children. Bob was going to take a "trail ride" as he put it, to recognize the anniversary, but his trail ride became a mission, a mission for healing and to honor the sacrifices of his fellow veterans. The irony in Bob's endeavor to honor his fellow veterans, is that he is a disabled veteran himself.

Bob developed a fund raising strategy to support the Trail Riders efforts to bring 25 Alaskan veterans to the anniversary celebration and that strategy involved riding his horse 400 miles across Alaska. Riding with memories and a mission Bob Moore rode out of Wasilla at sunrise with the hope of a positive fund raising campaign and "rounding up" a group of veterans to attend the anniversary of the "Wall." His ride brought together veterans for the cause, in turn a committee was formed and the mission was in place. By the time he had ridden from Wasilla to Cantwell and Paxton the Trail Riders had nearly \$40,000 in pledges from major oil companies, native corporations, local business and service organizations to support the 25 vets traveling to Washington DC for the Anniversary Parade.

Alaska Airlines, a huge supporter, has designated the flight carrying the delegation to DC on November 8th "The Alaska Freedom Bird," commemorating the Freedom Bird designation of the homecoming flights from Vietnam. We expect more than 50,000 veterans and family members to join the Alaska delegation for this historic event.

The wall is the touchstone of a generation, a sacred place for Vietnam veterans, our emotional "welcome home." Over 58,000 names are etched in simple black granite as a reminder of the cost of freedom and the sacrifice of a generation.

One "ol' soldier" took on a cause and made a difference. He had memories, haunting

memories, and he had a mission and that mission was the foundation of the Vietnam Veterans of America "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another."

A new generation is presently continuing the fight for liberty, freedom and the American way. Please take the time to welcome home a service member and honor a vet. Don't let this generation of soldiers be forgotten for their sacrifices.

LandLShaw@gci.net

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Cc: Sarah Palin
Subject: LG Office Budget

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I spoke with Jay and Kris and given this new reality we will work to re-prioritize what we're doing and employ better time management techniques to make the squeeze work. At this rate (losing one real staff person a year), I'll be down to four staff members by the end of our first term and have zero at the end of any second term. I would simply ask that you look elsewhere from here on out. A 22% real staff reduction from when we came into office is something we can manage through but I'm looking for other agencies to take similar reductions in the future before I take more for FY'10. [Relying on a carry forward is good for a year but I can't hire someone in good faith using nonrecurring money.]

That's the end of my whine. I'm in...but a 22% reduction is all I'm in for until I see similar giving across all agencies.

Sean

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 8:33 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Troops Returning

Update: This morning time for the Troops Returning – Monday, 11.19.07 is at 9:59 a.m. Ft. Richardson Gym.
Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 1:46 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FYI

Well good. This outta' save us \$400g and a lot of controversy.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Nov 19 13:39:49 2007
Subject: FYI

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
INFORMATION:

FOR MORE

November 19, 2007
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Walt Parker, 907.333.5189; Lois Epstein,

Statewide Poll Shows Little Support for Juneau Road/Ferry Project

Alaskans Prefer Local Projects and Will Not Use the Road to Contact Legislators

Anchorage, AK - A new statewide poll shows that Alaskans prefer by a 79% to 11% margin that the state spend money on local transportation repairs, maintenance, and upgrades rather than on the \$374 million Juneau Road/Ferry Project. The poll also shows that by an even higher margin, 81% to 13%, Alaskans do not plan to use the proposed road/ferry project to access the legislature in Juneau. Southeast Alaska residents alone backed local repairs, maintenance, and upgrades over the project by a smaller margin, 63% to 26%. The poll, conducted by Anne Hays Research (www.haysresearch.com), was taken on November 9-12 and is available at <http://www.haysresearch.com/>

<http://www.aktransportation.org/press-releases/november-19th-2007>.

The Juneau Road/Ferry Project, a holdover transportation project proposed by the Murkowski

Administration, consists of 50 miles of new road that would end at a new ferry terminal on the east side of Lynn Canal, 18 ferry miles from Skagway. Travelers would then take ferries to Haines or Skagway. The proposed road route is along very steep terrain prone to avalanches, rockfalls, and landslides, so a good portion of the project will be among the toughest - and most expensive per mile - road construction projects in the country.

"These poll results demonstrate that the Juneau Road/Ferry Project is not a priority for 8 of 10 Alaskans, and that almost no one in the state plans to drive to Juneau. Governor Palin should cancel this expensive project and use the money for essential transportation repairs and maintenance, which only will increase with permafrost melting and increased flooding caused by climate change," stated Walt Parker, Anchorage-based former head of the state's Department of Highways (now Alaska Department of Transportation) under Governor Jay Hammond.

Lois Epstein, Director of the Alaska Transportation Priorities Project, a non-profit, statewide transportation "watchdog" organization stated that "the legislature needs to hold oversight hearings on what would not be funded if the Juneau Road/Ferry project moves forward, including transportation projects that would benefit the trucking industry and relieve congestion in and en route to Anchorage."

Much of the \$244 million in currently-unidentified funds for the project will come from the state because federal transportation funding is in decline, resulting in Alaskan transportation needs being cancelled, delayed, or scaled back to fund the Juneau Road/Ferry project. Using general fund money could affect non-transportation priorities, such as funding for education and municipal revenue sharing. Important state transportation projects that may have inadequate funding should the Juneau Road/Ferry Project proceed include the Glenn/Seward Highway to Highway connection in Anchorage, upgrading the Parks Highway to allow for year-round truck travel, and ensuring the safety of existing roads and bridges.

Hays Research Group conducted the poll as part of a survey of 400 residents statewide, and the margin of error is +/- 4.9%. Only approximately 1 in 10 poll respondents didn't know or refused to answer the poll questions.

Lois N. Epstein, P.E.

Director

Alaska Transportation Priorities Project

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Subject: Re: Preparation and roll-out related to filing of lawsuit against Mercer

Thanks Randy. Let's find out if ARM did do that resolution.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 19 Nov 2007 10:21:30

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)" <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>

Subject: Preparation and roll-out related to filing of lawsuit against Mercer

Sharon:

I spoke with Mike Barnhill, the lead attorney at LAW on the case against Mercer, the former actuary for the PERS / TERS plans.

Mike said that tomorrow, Commissioner Kreitzer; local counsel, Mike Lessmeier; and he will start informing legislators in leadership of the state's intent to file the complaint against Mercer. (The last I had heard, the complaint should be ready to be filed in the next 10-14 days) I believe the complaint will seek recovery from Mercer of up to \$1.8 billion in damages.

Here is the schedule for the legislative briefings:

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

Speaker John Harris

Finance Co-Chair Kevin Meyer

Wednesday, November 21, 2007

Senate President Lyda Green

Possibly Senate Finance Co-Chair Bert Stedman

Week of Nov. 26, 2007

Minority Leadership - Representative Kerttula, Senator Gary Wilken, Representative Gara will be briefed the following week.

I believe Mike Barnhill is going to take the first try at drafting a press release that could be sent out the day the complaint is filed with the court. Please work directly with Mike on that issue.

We may want to note in the press release that the litigation is supported by the ARM Board. (I believe they passed a resolution supporting the litigation).

Randy

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Web mail from: Mr. Laddie Shaw
address: 2029 Meander Dr Ancho

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 6:55 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Contact information for suggested AGIA' phone calls

Got it and I'll call. Thanks so much Marty!

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); govpalin@yahoo.com
<govpalin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Mon Nov 19 06:52:03 2007
Subject: FW: Contact information for suggested AGIA' phone calls

Governor,

I apologize for sending this e-mail to three addresses, but I wasn't sure which address would reach you.

Since sending the contact information for TransCanada & MidAmerican pipeline companies to you on Friday, I have learned there is more current information for Hal Kvisle at TransCanada since his normal scheduler is not available. Therefore this version of the document is more current.

I have also learned that today Hal Kvisle is receiving the final proposed AGIA' application for his review and that he will be reviewing it carefully. I am advised he will be deciding whether or not to support it with the TransCanada' Board of Directors based upon his sense of whether the AGIA' Licensee will actually be able to get the Firm Transportation (FT) commitments during an Open Season. Therefore I'm sure he will be asking you whether you are willing to do whatever it takes to get the gas. Thus it turns out that the timing of this call is perfect and it also becomes critical for you to convey that, once we have an AGIA' partner, we will use all our sovereign powers to ensure the Open Season process is successful.

Thank you again, Governor, for your willingness to do this.

Marty

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Sent: Fri 11/16/2007 5:14 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Contact information for suggested AGIA' phone calls

Governor,

Thanks for taking the time to speak with me earlier today. Like everyone, I'm sending up prayers that the legislature does the right thing for Alaska during today's ACES' debate.

During yesterday's phone conversation we discussed the possibility of you making telephone calls to the TransCanada & MidAmerican CEO's, conveying your hope they choose to participate in the AGIA process. Here are more specifics for those phone calls. For your information, the contact information I have for these two CEO's are their work contact information, therefore I would suggest you make these calls early next week. Finally, the messaging suggestions are somewhat tailored to the particular party in order to address issues that I know to be their concerns:

1) TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.

Hal Kvisle, President and CEO (Kvisle is pronounced KWISLEE)

Corporate Headquarters: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Hal Kvisle's Scheduler is Janna Laberge @ Phone # 403-920-7710.

General Information:

* I believe you have previously spoken with Hal Kvisle on the phone re: the AGIA process

* TransCanada's primary contact person for Alaska is Tony Palmer;

* Tony Palmer's boss, who heads their gasline effort, is Russ Girling, President/Pipelines

Suggested Message:

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2) MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company

David Sokol, Chairman and CEO (Sokol is pronounced SEW-KULL)

Corporate Headquarters: Omaha, Nebraska

Phone # 402-231-1400

David Sokol's Assistant/Scheduler is Barbara Tracy @ Phone # 402-231-1402

General Information:

* You and I had breakfast with David Sokol in Washington DC in late February and since then I believe you have spoken with him on the phone;

* David Sokol is one of two CEO's that report directly to Warren Buffet. MidAmerican is a subsidiary of Warren Buffet's company, Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. David is also an owner in Berkshire Hathaway, which is a diversified, privately held company.

Suggested Message:

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Once again, Governor, your willingness to assist the AGIA effort is greatly appreciated by your Gasline Team.

Marty

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 9:27 AM
To: tawnythatchery@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2007 12:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Angelie Perryman
address: 765 N. Gulkana Ct. Palmer AK 99645
907-746-6609

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah -

It's that time of year when I take stock, re-evaluate & remember people & things I am thankful for. So, with this in mind I'd like to take the time to tell you how THANKFUL I am to have you looking out for us & loving us (i.e., your fellow Alaskans). Thank you for putting yourself last. I think of the time in my life when I was an ass & you helped me and how that one instance changed my whole life. Thank you Governor Palin for looking out for us. Thank you for letting the Lord use you. Thank you for being a shining example to our up and coming young ladies. Thank you for your courage and your thick skin! God's Blessings to you & yours!

Angelie Darkwood-Perryman (nee' Coyne)

tawnythatchery@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Todd
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: PSA with Todd

Sounds great. We'll ck Todd's sched.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 19 Nov 2007 14:13:02

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Todd Palin <fek9wmr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: PSA with Todd

Governor --

The Alaska Children's Trust would like to film a 30 second PSA with you and Todd to encourage families to Listen, Talk and Play with their Children. It would have to be filmed (at Syntax) between December 3-12 depending on your schedule. May I tell them you are interested?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: George Brown's granddaughter

I think I sent you his first message....

-----Original Message-----

From: David Chidsey [mailto:dchidsey@usm.maine.edu]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: George Brown's granddaughter

Don't know if you have time to look at this, but maybe someone in your office will enjoy these pictures. Thanks, David

David A.Chidsey,M.Ed.

P.O. Box 2548

Palmer, Alaska

99645

907-745-7328

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 9:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Chidsey
address: P.O. Box 2548 Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

Sarah:

I know you are too busy to probably read this and you have no idea who I am, but I brought my 8 year old daughter to the state capital this afternoon and we sat in the senate gallery and everyone was so nice to us. This is a picture of George and carolyn Brown's granddaughter. Also you used to run cross-country against my wife, Rachel Brown. I am a sub at Colony Middle School, Teeland and Palmer Junior Middle School. Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with your family. Thanks for all you do, David

There was no place to attach a picture, but I got a good one of Ellie and the Senate President.

dchidsey@usm.maine.edu

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2007 3:38 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Natural first parents

I just love your parents; it's so cool to see an article that captures what a unique treasure they are!! Thanks for sharing!

A huge congratulations on the passing of the oil tax bill!!! Thanks for your hard work and persistence! God is good! Plus- great picture on the front page of the Jnu Empire!

Erika

From: Anchorage Daily News on behalf of s
Sent: Sun 11/18/2007 9:56 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
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Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 9:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Governor Palin Halloween Look Alike

From: Sandy Empson [mailto:sandy_empson@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2007 9:45 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Governor Palin Halloween Look Alike

Dear Governor Palin:

Just wanted to send you a picture of my Halloween costume, in which I dressed up as you. I have attached two pictures of my outfit. I hope you at least get a quick laugh out of these.

Thanks you for your time.

Take care and God bless,
Sandy Empson
Juneau
sandy_empson@yahoo.com

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Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 1:40 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FYI

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
November 19, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Walt Parker, 907.333.5189; Lois Epstein, 907.929.9372

**Statewide Poll Shows Little Support for Juneau Road/Ferry Project
Alaskans Prefer Local Projects and Will Not Use the Road to Contact Legislators**

Anchorage, AK – A new statewide poll shows that Alaskans prefer by a 79% to 11% margin that the state spend money on local transportation repairs, maintenance, and upgrades rather than on the \$374 million Juneau Road/Ferry Project. The poll also shows that by an even higher margin, 81% to 13%, Alaskans do not plan to use the proposed road/ferry project to access the legislature in Juneau. Southeast Alaska residents alone backed local repairs, maintenance, and upgrades over the project by a smaller margin, 63% to 26%. The poll, conducted by Anne Hays Research (www.haysresearch.com), was taken on November 9-12 and is available at <http://www.aktransportation.org/press-releases/november-19th-2007>.

The Juneau Road/Ferry Project, a holdover transportation project proposed by the Murkowski Administration, consists of 50 miles of new road that would end at a new ferry terminal on the east side of Lynn Canal, 18 ferry miles from Skagway. Travelers would then take ferries to Haines or Skagway. The proposed road route is along very steep terrain prone to avalanches, rockfalls, and landslides, so a good portion of the project will be among the toughest – and most expensive per mile – road construction projects in the country.

"These poll results demonstrate that the Juneau Road/Ferry Project is not a priority for 8 of 10 Alaskans, and that almost no one in the state plans to drive to Juneau. Governor Palin should cancel this expensive project and use the money for essential transportation repairs and maintenance, which only will increase with permafrost melting and increased flooding caused by climate change," stated Walt Parker, Anchorage-based former head of the state's Department of Highways (now Alaska Department of Transportation) under Governor Jay Hammond.

Lois Epstein, Director of the Alaska Transportation Priorities Project, a non-profit, statewide transportation "watchdog" organization stated that "the legislature needs to hold oversight hearings on what would not be funded if the Juneau Road/Ferry project moves forward, including transportation projects that would benefit the trucking industry and relieve congestion in and en route to Anchorage."

Much of the \$244 million in currently-unidentified funds for the project will come from the state because federal transportation funding is in decline, resulting in Alaskan transportation needs being cancelled, delayed, or scaled back to fund the Juneau Road/Ferry project. Using general fund money could affect non-transportation priorities, such as funding for education and municipal revenue sharing. Important state transportation projects that may have inadequate funding should the Juneau Road/Ferry Project proceed include the Glenn/Seward Highway to Highway connection in Anchorage, upgrading the Parks Highway to allow for year-round truck travel, and ensuring the safety of existing roads and bridges.

Hays Research Group conducted the poll as part of a survey of 400 residents statewide, and the margin of error is +/- 4.9%. Only approximately 1 in 10 poll respondents didn't know or refused to answer the poll questions.

Lois N. Epstein, P.E.
Director
Alaska Transportation Priorities Project

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From: Eric A. Olson [eolson@gsi.net]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Univ. of Alaska Funding - Fisheries
Dear Governor Palin-

I am writing you to express my support for an addition of \$1 million in funding for the University of Alaska's budget for the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences program aimed at preparing Alaskans for jobs and careers in the fishing industry and fisheries management.

It is my understanding that this funding will be used as matching funds to leverage an additional \$5 million in private grant funds. I believe this would be money well spent to improve the quality of fisheries related programs the University provides as well as increasing the number of Alaskans prepared to manage the fisheries that are so important to this state.

I might also mention that in the reauthorized MSA there is a new provision (Section 109) that among other things is focused on improving education and training on marine resource professions among coastal community residents of Alaska and Hawaii. The Section is much more detailed and I can provide you with exact language if you like. The main point I wanted to make though, is that funding this program will go a long ways toward the University to start "filling the pipeline" with Alaskans who are prepared and qualified to enter marine resource professions.

In closing I ask that the request by the University of Alaska for \$1 million for fisheries be funded in full.

Sincerely,
Eric Olson
Kwik'Pak Fisheries LLC
1016 West 6th Avenue, Suite 301
Anchorage AK 99501
Phone: 907-644-0326
Fax: 907-644-0327

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2007 10:46 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Natural first parents

Thank you for forwarding this to me. I downloaded the story on one of the boys laptop and read it out loud. You are who you are because of the wonderful parents you have. How proud you can be. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2007 6:19 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Monday Remarks for Aviation Day

Thanks Beth! I'm just now getting into afternoon emails, so I'll read this over but don't anticipate needing anything else for the speech tomorrow. Thank you for doing this!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 18 Nov 2007 15:40:13

To: Governor Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, govpalin@alaska.gov

Subject: Monday Remarks for Aviation Day

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Beth

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In 1886, Mark Twain said, "The air up there in the clouds is very pure and fine, bracing and delicious. And why shouldn't it be? —it is the same the angels breathe."

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(Pause)

Flying teaches you that you can accomplish anything if you put your mind to it, it's so challenging. No two flights are the same. You learn patience and how to figure things out for yourself — plus it's a lot of fun!

Alaska is such a unique place - nowhere else in the world do people depend on aviation. Airplanes are the only way to travel to many of the most remote parts of our state.

Because of our remote, unpopulated, rugged and diverse landscape, Alaska is on the cutting edge of research and development for aviation.

One example is a new digital map of our state - it's being created to more accurately show elevation, and location of mountains, rivers and valleys.

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Models and simulators are important - they help us learn how to build aircraft and they replicate the experience of <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flying> flying an <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aircraft> aircraft as closely and realistically as possible.

Two very famous pilots - and Apollo astronauts - Neil Armstrong and Frank Borman began their aviation careers with airplane models. Borman commanded Apollo 8 the first spacecraft to fly around the moon and Armstrong was the first person to step foot on the moon.

(pause)

Aviation safety is improving in here in our state and across the nation because of Alaskan-led development of new aviation and space surveillance technology.

Now, for those of you who think you might be interested in aviation, the industry needs people like you to be pilots, flight instructors, air traffic controllers, mechanics and engineers.

Aviation is a career that involves all of the subjects you're studying - math and science are important - but so are language arts, social studies.

These would be great career paths for you to choose - and these are jobs that we will need in Alaska.

I'd like to close with a quote from Amelia Earhart, a famous woman pilot. She said, "You haven't seen a tree until you've seen its shadow from the sky."

I encourage any of you here today - young men and young women alike - to pursue your passion - if you work and study hard, you can achieve anything!

(Pause)

I'm now pleased to introduce Roberta Degenhardt (Day-ghen-hart), a professional pilot with more than 11,000 hours of flight time. She is rated in both jets and helicopters.

Inspired by flying with her father, a private pilot who owned a Piper Tri-pacer, she decided to pursue a career in aviation. She is a graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Roberta returned to her home in New York, where she worked as a flight instructor and flew as a charter pilot on multi-engine aircraft including the Beech Baron, Piper Navajo, Beech Kingair, Cessna Citation 550, Canadair Challenger 603. She has also piloted helicopters, float planes and gliders.

In 1995 Roberta left corporate aviation for a job flying for Federal Express, which brought her to Anchorage for the first time in January 2000. Having visited all 50 of the United States, and numerous other countries, she decided to make Alaska her home and moved here in March of 2001.

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-- Think Gov. Sarah Palin is an interesting person?

You haven't met Chuck and Sally

Heath, the Wasilla couple responsible for bringing Alaska's
first female governor into this world. From hunting and hiking

to fishing and skiing, there's very little Alaska's first parents have not tried outdoors. And at 69 and 67, respectively, they show no signs of slowing down.

"When it comes to taking advantage of all of Alaska's amazing outdoor opportunities, they seize those opportunities -- spring, summer, winter and fall," said Palin of her parents. "They go without a lot of sleep, I think, but they still have more energy than anybody else I know."

You can read the full story online at:

<http://www.adn.com/outdoors/story/9463551p-9374818c.html>

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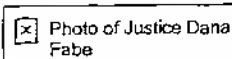
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To: Sarah Palin

Subject: senate

Leslie sure is breaking away from Lyda. These last two days she's been holding her feet to the fire. Somebody should b/c Lyda's last minute tactics on the floor are ridiculous.

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 9:58 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Weights

Perfect! ;)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Fri Nov 16 09:54:18 2007
Subject: Re: Weights

That tv room where the coffee maker is. Thanks!
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2007 09:42:38
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Weights

Yes, I'll coordinate picking them up. Any place in particular that you want them?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Fri Nov 16 09:31:27 2007
Subject: Weights

A guy is giving us his nordicflex weight machine- it's a one-piece contraption, don't know really how it works, but it's free and is at least sorta' a weight set. His number is

Privileged, he says he can meet anyone at his house to have it picked up. Would you call him and hook up one of our guys to pick it up? Thanks

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 9:42 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Woo hoo!!!

Coffee is on it's way. I'll leave it at the front desk for ya.

Yah, Bunde caught me off guard...but at least the 14 votes were there.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 9:19 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Woo hoo!!!

yeah - coffee!!!

and you called it again - the numbers anyway!

"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov> wrote:

14-5 baby!!! You did it!!! You're awesome!!! 25%, .04, standard deduc, exempt auditors, etc!!! Coffee on me tomorrow!!!

No:

Green

Huggins

Stedman

Bunde

Hoffman

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To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: my bad

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 10:09 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: floor session

FYI, I think the S Floor Session could be delayed b/c Lyda is not happy about the standard deductions and the in-state only purchase of materials (or something like that). You probably already knew that...

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 3:20 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL Van Treek litigation
Importance: High

FYI, We were expecting this sooner or later. All questions from media should be referred to the litigating attorney, Mr. Givens, who is handling the Terry Clark case.

From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 2:55 PM
To: Ben Vanderweele; John Schlack; Kristan Cole; Ralph Carney; Ray DePriest
Cc: Austerman, Joseph M (CED); Otto, Christina L (LAW); 'Jon Givens'; pglaw@alaska.net; Bus, Nicolaas W (DNR); Simons, Leta L (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Joe Van Treek litigation

It's unbelievable, but within minutes of being told of the lawsuit by our attorney's, the Anchorage Daily News was on the phone to me. Wow, wonder how they knew so fast? That's a rhetorical question by the way. Kristan

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Cc: 'Jon Givens'
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Joe, I just spoke with Jon Givens and he said Donna should Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged I don't know when Donna gets back. If you know who to call, then you may want to do that and then have Donna follow up when she gets back. Donna, as I mentioned last week please make sure our D&O policy is continued extended as we would not want to be without coverage. Thanks Kristan

From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 2:08 PM
To: 'Bus, Nicolaas W (DNR)'; 'Otto, Christina L (LAW)'; 'Simons, Leta L (DNR)'
Cc: 'LeFebvre, Dick'; 'Irwin, Tom E (DNR)'; 'Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)'; pglaw@alaska.net; 'Jon Givens'; Ben Vanderweele; John Schlack; Kristan Cole; Ralph Carney; Ray DePriest
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As the representative for the shareholder (I know the Deputy Commissioner is out of town), I wanted to make you aware Mr. Ginder received a summons and complaint today from Mr. Van Treeck's attorney. He is contacting Mr. Givens our litigating attorney so he can respond.

Also just an FYI in case the media were to contact you about this, please refer them to the Creamery Boards litigating attorney Jon Givens at 276-1711.
Mr. Givens has instructed us before to not discuss any litigation and refer inquiries to him. Kristan

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 1:01 PM

To: 'Jon Givens'; 'Jana Vanderbrink'; 'pglaw@alaska.net'; 'dedwards@matmaid.com'; 'Austerman, Joseph M (CED)'

Cc: Ben Vanderweele; John Schirack; Kristan Cole; Ralph Carney; Ralph Carney (rcarney@matmaid.com); Ray DePriest

Subject: Joe Van Treek

Jon, I understand Pete received a summons and complaint from Mr. Van Treeck's attorney today. I assume you will have your office respond if necessary while you are on vacation. Also, Donna Edwards our controller is on vacation. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
I have copied Donna, Joe Austerman and Pete in on this email in case we need to do this while you are away. Not sure who notified them in the Terry Clark matter. Kristan

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To: Sarah Palin

Subject: house

What is with Ramras? And don't even get me started on Neuman!!! I can't believe he's flip flopping—at least the other NOs are sticking by there vote. The bill hasn't changed at all but now he's miraculously a "yes." Give me a break. I'm still mad about his original no.

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To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Woo hoo!!!

I win a million dollars and marry Brad Pitt :)

I think the numbers are staying the same 27-13--Peggy won't trick me again. Although I hear we might lose Thomas, but I'm not going to count him out just yet b/c his constituents, as he said on the floor, don't care one way or the other.

The sticking point for the Dems was the standard deduc and the sticking point for the Mike Kelly type Republicans was .04 prog and 25% base tax rate. The gloom and doom Ralph Samuels crew will stick together. Should we go double or nothing?

No:

Johansen

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Ramras

Hawker

Fairclough

Roses

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 10:51 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: floor session

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2007 10:09:13

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: floor session

FYI, I think the S Floor Session could be delayed b/c Lyda is not happy about the standard deductions and the in-state only purchase of materials (or something like that). You probably already knew that...

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 9:53 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Woo hoo!!!

Tell me your next predictions.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2007 09:41:39

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Woo hoo!!!

Coffee is on it's way. I'll leave it at the front desk for ya.

Yah, Bunde caught me off guard...but at least the 14 votes were there.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 9:19 AM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Woo hoo!!!

yeah - coffee!!!

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 1:55 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Dear Governor Palin, Winfree would be number 19. There have been 18 to date since statehood. Talis

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 1:12 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Talking Pts

Talis said these are fine. We'll print on regular paper.

Dan working the presser right now. Talis has some specific thoughts he'll relay to Dan.

F

----- Original Message -----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Fri Nov 16 12:53:06 2007
Subject: Talking Pts

Talis,

Can you peek at my rough talking points for the Governor. Sharon will spruce them up for me but these are the points I was thinking:

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Frank

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 1:05 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: What was amendment #3?

It was the standard deduction. It needs a technical fix.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Fri Nov 16 13:03:33 2007
Subject: What was amendment #3?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 1:04 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: What was amendment #3?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 12:25 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Biz lic tax

Pls show the biz license tax reduction that we tried last year- maybe it will fly in this budget.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 11:38 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'kristina.perry@alaska.gov'
Subject: Character schools in Kenai

Just finished meeting with three principals and the superintendent of schools. The district leadership eight years ago made a decision that they were going to be schools of character and character traits and language have become cultural in many of the schools. They have amazing stories and are willing to share what they are doing. Jay and I are pretty pumped about it. We asked if they would be willing to share their stories in other venues and they are excited to do so. Just thought you should know of another resource out here.

Sean

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 5:36 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Unbelievable

It is almost amazing to see the big and long-term achievements that are being accomplished under your leadership. You have a way of treating folks that makes them want to do everything they can to help accomplish your goals. I think this is it: trust, Trust that you have the State's best interests in mind, and aren't afraid to push forward to accomplish that.

You are writing history.

F

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 4:18 PM
To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: CONGRATULATIONS!

Yeah!!! Awesome job, all!

----- Original Message -----

From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Fri Nov 16 16:17:12 2007
Subject: CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations! Well done, all!!

Karleen

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 4:14 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: house

I hear ya!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2007 15:20:39

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: house

What is with Ramras? And don't even get me started on Neuman!!! I can't believe he's flip flopping—at least the other NOs are sticking by there vote. The bill hasn't changed at all but now he's miraculously a "yes." Give me a break. I'm still mad about his original no.

Unknown

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 3:56 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Tan bed

Governor,

There was no work order for the tanning bed and no one here has discussed it with ADN or anyone else. Did Gail at the AK Club say that she'd be discreet about your purchase? They knew it required a 220 outlet.

We've had 3 electricians bid on the 220. They agreed that it was a good thing to add more capacity to the third floor for future use and for the w/d I want moved up there after it's not needed for the plumbing project.

The one bid in so far-

\$3500- cedar closet

\$3200-basement family room

No bid too complicated for Todd's office.

We're waiting for 2 other bids to come in.

Erika

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Fri Nov 16 15:29:06 2007
Subject: Re: Tan bed

There should be no work order to "install a sun bed", as this reporter claims there is.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2007 00:14:05

To: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Tan bed

Erika- the press from ADN just called about the sun bed. Any idea where this would have come from?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 3:55 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: 3 for 3 baby!

Right on ivy!!!

Great job crew...

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2007 15:52:51

To: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: 3 for 3 baby!

Awesome job Ivy. You were right on. YIIIIPPPPPEEE. A great day!

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 3:51 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: 3 for 3 baby!

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I'm going to Vegas!!

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 3:52 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: 3 for 3 baby!

Woo hoo!

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 1:52 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Sup court

There appear to have been 17. This would be number 18. Talis.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Frank Bailey
<ftb907@yahoo.com>; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Fri Nov 16 13:47:01 2007
Subject: Sup court

How many justice's have we had since becoming a state?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 8:09 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Colberg; Talls J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Congressional Delegation/EXXON Valdez - CONFIDENTIAL -ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Wow- this is good.

Are they returning to AK for Thanksgiving holiday? Would they want to publicly announce this with us then?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2007 11:38:26

To: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Craig Tillery" <Craig_Tillery@law.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Congressional Delegation/EXXON Valdez - CONFIDENTIAL -

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 8:13 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Savings

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 7:19 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Congratulations!

Tara and just went and grabbed some dinner before she went to the airport. We both toasted to your success! We got to talking about the last year and are just both amazed at your accomplishments, leadership, and how you've brought so many of us together. I mean, tara will be a lifelong friend I'm bonded to b/c of your campaign. Same w kris and frank, your girls and parents. Anyway, we're very proud of all you've done this last year-beating 2 governors, ethics reform, agia, aces-just to name a few! This is a very important/historic/monumental time in

Alaska and I'm proud to be a small part of it b/c of you. I remember my first fundraiser of yours-nov 2005 at joanne and dorwin's place on the hwy and still can't wrap my mind around how all of our lives have changed since then. I know you're modest and way too humble to agree with me, but it's the truth!

Have a safe trip home. Tell my favorite girls I say hi. And, take some time to enjoy this! As always- you're awesome.

Ivy

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 6:11 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Bristol

Hello Governor,

Bristol called and wanted you to take some of her things home. They're on the bench in the entry.

The Nordicflex is in the family room. It needs to be stabilized once we know exactly where you want it.

Thanks,

Erika

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 8:50 AM
To: Talis Colberg; John Katz; Craig Tillery
Cc: Michael Tibbles
Subject: Re: Congressional Delegation/EXXON Valdez - CONFIDENTIAL -ATTORNEY CLIENT
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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 8:31 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Savings

Ugh!!! No more special sessions! It is draining.

Thanks for going to Kenai. We have two more S Court interviews today and then should be able to announce this evening who our new Justice is.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2007 08:20:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Savings

Good question to ask, thank you. I'm going to Kenai today to visit with the criminal justice section of the bar association. I'm told they have concerns about our DOL office there. I will be in touch with Talis on what I hear there.

Hope you can get some sleep! And, now, please promise me we'll only keep the legislature in session for ninety days next year. No more special sessions. :)

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Cc: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Nov 16 08:12:38 2007
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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 8:53 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: troops returning

Thought I'd send the schedule below and a suggestion. The generals don't really want us at the plane as troops come off with weapons as that, in their view, is traditionally a military greeting by commanders. They suggest if we want to participate that we meet with the families in the gym where the troops get bussed to after they land. The last thing I want to do is greet people as families are reunited, but Jay suggested that arriving early at the fieldhouse and saying hello to the spouses before the troops get there could work really well...and then fade away and let the families unite without us in the middle of it. Just wanted you to know what we're thinking. It might be good for you to make one or two of these next week if you're able. Let me know whether you plan any. I won't be able to get to all. (If you scroll down past the message below you'll see tentative dates.)

Thanks

Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
Cc: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)
Sent: Fri Nov 16 08:37:38 2007
Subject: troops returning

Robert just contacted me and gave me the info below for troops returning, with all times very "tentative" except for the one today.

He said they normally try to wait until they know for sure what time they'll arrive before notifying people, since the time changes so drastically every time. I asked him to let us know when the wheels of the planes leave the ground in Iraq, and he said he would, and then he'll give us updates to the accurate time of arrival here.

He suggests that you meet the troops in the gym with the families, like you have before, rather than the plane, because normally at the plane, only the General is there, and they're busy securing their weapons, etc.

Today: 12:30 PM w/231 pax (this time is pretty set in stone, since the troops have already left the ground in the states on their way here)

SAT: 2:40 PM w/291 pax returning

MON, NOV 19: 10:40 AM

TUE, NOV 20: 5 AM

WED, NOV 21: 6:40 AM

Kelly Clifton

Scheduler

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>>

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From: Kristine Showalter [mailto:kris@dshowalter.com]

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 7:04 AM

To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: more troops

I know he was gone, but I was thinking more about the flights returning this week. Oh well. Right now they're scheduled to land at 1245, but thats already been delayed so who knows, they could get delayed till later and the boss may still be able to go. I'll let you know if I hear anymore.

On Nov 15, 2007, at 10:21 PM, Clifton, Kelly L (GOV) wrote:

I'll ask him tomorrow...he just returned from two weeks in Colorado, so it's not like he's been here to keep us informed. I'll ask him about the troops returning in the morning.

From: Kristine Showalter [mailto:kris@dshowalter.com]

Sent: Thu 11/15/07 10:06 PM

To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: more troops

Its up to the boss if he wants you to ask. I'm just curious why Robert hasn't been keeping you informed. Its in the paper now too...the paper says tomorrow afternoon. Parker says tomorrow morning.

On Nov 15, 2007, at 9:32 PM, Clifton, Kelly L (GOV) wrote:

I haven't heard from Robert on this one yet...just let me know if I should call him.

From: Kristine Showalter [mailto:kris@dshowalter.com]

Sent: Thu 11/15/07 7:58 PM

To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); FARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

Subject: more troops

Has anyone heard there are more troops coming in tomorrow morning?
Dont know time or anything just that they are. We might want to check
in and find out what time. Not sure that the LG will have time before
Kenai anyway, but it would be nice if they were at least letting us
know.

Unknown

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 5:15 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Contact information for suggested AGIA phone calls

Governor,

Thanks for taking the time to speak with me earlier today. Like everyone, I'm sending up prayers that the legislature does the right thing for Alaska during today's ACES' debate.

During yesterday's phone conversation we discussed the possibility of you making telephone calls to the TransCanada & MidAmerican CEO's, conveying your hope they choose to participate in the AGIA process. Here are more specifics for those phone calls. For your information, the contact information I have for these two CEO's are their work contact information, therefore I would suggest you make these calls early next week. Finally, the messaging suggestions are somewhat tailored to the particular party in order to address issues that I know to be their concerns:

1) TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.

Hal Kvisle, President and CEO (Kvisle is pronounced KWISLEE)

Corporate Headquarters: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Hal Kvisle's Scheduler is Samantha Smith @ Phone # 403-920-2017

General Information:

- I believe you have previously spoken with Hal Kvisle on the phone re; the AGIA process
- TransCanada's primary contact person for Alaska is Tony Palmer;
- Tony Palmer's boss, who heads their gasoline effort, is Russ Girling, President/Pipelines

Suggested Message:

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2) MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company

David Sokol, Chairman and CEO (Sokol is pronounced SEW-KULL)

Corporate Headquarters: Omaha, Nebraska

Phone # 402-231-1400

David Sokol's Assistant/Scheduler is Barbara Tracy @ Phone # 402-231-1402

11/9/2009

General Information:

- You and I had breakfast with David Sokol in Washington DC in late February and since then I believe you have spoken with him on the phone;
- David Sokol is one of two CEO's that report directly to Warren Buffet. MidAmerican is a subsidiary of Warren Buffet's company, Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. David is also an owner in Berkshire Hathaway, which is a diversified, privately held company.

Suggested Message:

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Once again, Governor, your willingness to assist the AGIA effort is greatly appreciated by your Gasline Team.
Marty

11/9/2009

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and you called it again - the numbers anyway!

"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov> wrote:

14-5 baby!!! You did it!!! You're awesome!!! 25%, .04, standard deduc, exempt auditors, etc!!! Coffee on me tomorrow!!!

No:

Green

Huggins

Stedman

Bunde

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